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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/95-9/30/95)

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The Summary Page discloses \$4,249,152.45 on Line 6(c), but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 19 total to be \$4,249,314.95. These figures should be the same. Please amend your report accordingly.

-The Summary Page discloses \$4,138,085.82 on Line 7, but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 30 total to be \$4,138,248.32. These figures should be the same. Please amend your report accordingly.

-Schedule H2 of your report discloses 100% non-federal allocation ratios for the G9 shared fundraising event. The standard explanation included in each report filed states that for this fundraiser, the committee "anticipated that funds would be deposited into both its federal and non-federal accounts". Further, you explain that all disbursements for this event were paid from the federal account and that "it was only after the tally of receipts at the end of the month that it became apparent that the proceeds were non-federal, resulting in the non-federal transfer reported on H3."

Schedule H3 of this report, however, shows a transfer made on September 13 covering the full amount of the "joint" disbursements for the G9 event. This transfer occurred well before the end of the month and before the disbursements for the event were made, which would appear to contradict your written statement.

If the transactions in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. Please include whether the fundraising event was actually concluded by

September 13 enabling you to determine that no federal receipts were gained and indicate when the adjustments to your allocation ratios occurred. 11 CFR §106.5(f) If a corrective transfer of funds to the non-federal account is necessary, you should inform the Commission in writing immediately and provide a photocopy of the transfer check and disclose this disbursement on your next report.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the receipt of prohibited non-federal transfers, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for press release distribution and media costs on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Line 23 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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